

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Application of Enhanced Communications of)	
Northern New England, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated)	
Long Distance For Certification As a VOIP)	WC Docket No. 18-204
Provider For Direct Access To Numbering)	
Resources Pursuant To Section 52.15(g)(3) of the)	
Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(3))	

SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(3), Enhanced Communications of Northern New England, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Long Distance ("Consolidated Long Distance"), hereby supplements its Application, filed April 24, 2018 in the above-captioned docket, for certification as a provider of interconnected VoIP services for the purpose of gaining direct access to telephone numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. Consolidated Long Distance provides the following supplemental information in support of its application:

I. Contact Information

The applicant, Consolidated Long Distance, is wholly-owned by Consolidated of Northern New England, Inc., which in turn is wholly-owned by Consolidated Communications, Inc. Michael Shultz, whose declaration supports the application, is vice president of regulatory for both Consolidated of Northern New England, Inc., and Consolidated Communications, Inc., and thus his responsibilities include regulatory compliance for Consolidated Long Distance.¹

¹ Supplemental Certification of Michael Shultz (attached hereto) ¶1.

II. Interconnected VoIP Service Readiness

Consolidated Long Distance seeks direct access to telephone numbering resources for the provision of interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Consolidated Long Distance has been providing interconnected VoIP service in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for 4 years. These services currently are offered using a numbering partner. If this petition is granted Consolidated will continue offering the services it offers today without the need for a numbering partner.²

Consolidated Communications, Inc. subsidiaries currently provide interconnected VoIP service in these additional states: California, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.³

Consolidated Long Distance will continue to provide interconnected VoIP service the same way it does today: using the facilities owned by its local exchange (“LEC”) affiliates, and entering into an interconnection agreement in any area where the applicant does not have an affiliate whose facilities it can use to provision interconnected VoIP service. Consolidated Long Distance has such an interconnection agreement, for example, with TDS in New Hampshire (for portions of the state where the LEC is not a Consolidated Long Distance affiliate).⁴ A copy of that agreement, which is publicly available, is provided herewith.

Consolidated Long Distance thus is capable of providing service within sixty days of the numbering resource activation date in accordance with Section 52.15(g)(2) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(2).

² Supplemental Certification of Michael Shultz ¶2.

³ *Id.* ¶3.

⁴ *Id.* ¶4.

III. **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Consolidated Long Distance requests that the Commission certify it as an interconnected VoIP provider, and authorize it to obtain numbering resources directly from NANPA, pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(3).

Respectfully submitted ,

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Attachments: Supplemental Certification of Michael Shultz
Interconnection Agreement (New Hampshire)